Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Professional plumbing, heating, and cooling contractors play a vital role in protecting the health, comfort, and safety of South Dakota citizens; and,

Whereas, Professional plumbing, heating, and cooling contractors are leaders in new technologies that improve and maintain the essential infrastructure of South Dakota and the nation; and,

Whereas, Professional plumbing, heating, and cooling contractors provide thousands of jobs for South Dakota professionals in the plumbing, heating, and cooling industry; and,

Whereas, Professional plumbing, heating, and cooling contractors provide strong and needed training programs, including apprenticeships in plumbing, HVAC and sheet metal; and,

Whereas, Professional plumbing, heating, and cooling contractors are successful, family-owned, South Dakota businesses working to improve South Dakota's economy; and,

Whereas, Professional plumbing, heating, and cooling contractors are vital members of their individual communities, participating in civic, business, and charitable activities; and,

Whereas, 2008 marks the 125th Anniversary of the National Plumbing, Heating, and Cooling Contractors (PHCC) Association and the 83rd Anniversary of the South Dakota PHCC Association:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 21, 2008, as

PLUMBING, HEATING, AND COOLING INDUSTRY DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest: Ch. Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State